Secretary to consider and sort out problems faced by the exporters/importers in the respective States. They have also created Cells in the State Secretariats for looking after export work. The State Governments have also nominated Nodal Officers (Niryat Bandhus) for export promotion work, in response to suggestion made by the Ministry of Commerce.

It has been decided to grant Export House status to one Export Corporation in each State nominated by the State Governments in relaxation of the Minimum export eanings condition.

Special schemes have also been drawn up such as Export Promotion Industrial Parks for giving infrastructural suport to the effort of the States of the States for furthering export growth.

(f) Does not arise.

Consumption and Production of cement in Andhra Pradesh

2712. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the consumption and production of cement in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years; and

(b) the steps being taken to bridge the gap between demand and supply of cement in the State?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Data regarding state-wise consumption of cement is not maintained centrally. However, the details of production of cement by large cement plants and the estimated consumption figures based on the inter-state cement movement data maintained by the Cement Manufacturers' Association in respect of Andhra Pradesh is as under:—

Year	Prdocution	Consumption
		(In lakh tonnes)
Kc		
1993-94	86.21	40.26
1994-95	87.91	41.29
1995-96	103.43	44.14

In addition, there are a number of mini cement plants producing cement in Andhra Pradesh, but their production data is not maintained centrally.

(b) Does not arise as the State of Andhra Pradesh is surplus in cement.

Financial Performance of Hindustan Cables Limited

2713. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the financial performance of Hindustan Cables Limited during the last three years;

(b) the present order book position and whether it is satisfactory and if not, the steps being taken to improve the same;

(c) the outstanding amount due from DOT and MTNL; and

(d) the steps being taken to recover the amount?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Financial performance of HCL for last three years: